Possibility of transforming Agriculture into Machine industry—demonstration of.

467. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how they are demonstrating in the State Farms the possibility of transforming Agriculture into a Machine Industry?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The two labouring sawing machines the use of which has been demonstrated in the farms are the oil engine and pump and the Ramachandra water lift for irrigation purposes. The use of the tractors for ploughing is found unsuitable to the local system of cultivation and hence its use is not advocated. The use of the improved and up-to-date agricultural implements such as cultivators, harrows, scufflers, handfork digging for the showels, and iron plough is demonstrated. The use of mill for extracting juice from sugarcane is also demonstrated.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know when the experiment with tractors was tried here?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It was not tried. There was a proposal, it was given up.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Has it been found of great use in the Coimbatore District?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government kindly inquire, and then say?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Statistics of land holdings.

468. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the graded statistics on land-holdings, promised by them during the discussion on Supplementary grants in the last meeting?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—A list of pattadars grouped according to the amount of land revenue assessment paid by them, is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

Improving the Thazhakat Bazaar road in Kattur.

469. **Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that

1. (a) the Thazakat Bazaar road in Kattur village is a very important one having heavy traffic;

(b) there is a first class market at the termination of this road in the Thazhakat Bazaar and this is the only road which leads to that market;

(c) there is frequent bus traffic along this road;

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 468.)

Statement of Pattadars in the State.

No. of pattadars paying an assessment of	C. K. Taluk	Muk. Taluk	Tri. Taluk	Tal. Taluk	Chittur Taluk	Cran Taluk	Total
Re. 1 and less	2,695	9,114	8,944	4,774	2,446	588	28,561
More than Re. 1 but not more than Rs. 5	6,543	9,490	5,158	3,114	381	1,331	26017
Rs. 5—10	2,862	3,320	1,840	1,246	286	477	10,031
Rs. 10—25	2,510	2,275	1,639	1,071	505	414	8,414
Rs. 25—50	992	925	720	511	423	170	3,741
Rs. 50—100	399	470	432	359	452	70	2,182
Rs. 100—250	439	221	247	302	314	31	1,554
Rs. 250—500	79	87	73	86	94	15	434
Rs. 500—1,000	41	13	29	27	27	4	141
More than 1,000	23	11	11	8	17	2	74
Total	16,585	25,926	19,093	11,498	4,945	3,102	81,149